

THAP PROTEINS AS NUCLEAR RECEPTORS FOR CHEMOKINES AND ROLES IN TRANSCRIPTIONAL REGULATION, CELL PROLIFERATION AND CELL DIFFERENTIATION

Abstract of the Disclosure

The invention relates to genes and proteins of the THAP family comprising a THAP domain, and their use in diagnostics, treatment of disease, and in the identification of molecules for the treatment of disease. The invention also relates to uses of THAP-type chemokine-binding agents, such as THAP-family proteins, as a nuclear receptors for a chemokines and to methods for the modulation (stimulation or inhibition) of transcription, cell proliferation and cell differentiation as well as methods for identifying for compounds which modulate THAP-chemokine interactions.

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